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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist.....and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. oc12eodw

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. **

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite the Hook and Ladder House. de10

P. D. FORBES, ARCHITECT,

OFFICE:—Artificial Stone Works, YATES STREET. de5

Miscellaneous.

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly olunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS, And Comic Songs,

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

GOODACRE & DOOLEY, Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET, sed

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE,

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS FAMILY BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

WINES! WINES!

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

Have just received in time for the Holidays the undermentioned

Dinner Wines

Which they offer for sale at the following low prices:

Hock, per case 1 doz. quarts,			$6 50
Tokay,	do	do	6 50
Muscatel,	do	do	6 50
Catawba,	do	do	6 50
Zinfandel,	do	do	6 50
Port,	do	do	8 00
Rusling,	do	do	7 50
Malaga,	do	do	9 00

Also in Stock,

Mumm's Dry Champagne in quarts and pints, de13

PRIME DAIRY BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

Cream Cheese

From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

JOHN HOLDEN,

NANAIMO, B.C.

Is now prepared to manufacture

LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING ND DUMP CRTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address:

JOHN HOLDEN,
no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

A. SCHAFFER

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of

HAVANA CIGARS,

Fresh Supplies of the

Best Leaf Tobacco,

Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.

All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., jo3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.

jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES.

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has opened a

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building

JOHNSON Street, near Government,

Where he is prepared to supply families and others who may favor him with their patronage with goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Goods Delivered in any part of the City.

no30 1m T. NICHOLSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

JUST RECEIVED.

GUINNESS' STOUT IN PINTS

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Bass' Ale in Pints

Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Worthington Ale in Pints.

THE ABOVE IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION.

For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Warehouse, Store street.

Victoria, 5th Dec., 1876. de6

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst., for supplying "Race Rocks Lighthouse" and "Fraser River Lightship" also, the Dominion Steamer with Provisions, etc., for 12 months from 1st January next.

A schedule of articles to be supplied, also copy of contract to be signed, can be seen at the above office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1876. de6

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF JESSE BROWN AND Samuel Whitley, of the Two-Bit House, Johnson street, is this day dissolved, Samuel Stocker having bought out Jesse Brown, and the business will be conducted in future under the firm name of Whitley & Stocker.

SAMUEL WHITLEY,
SAMUEL STOCKER.

Victoria, Dec. 2, 1876. de3 1m

Licensing Court.

AN ADJOURNED SITTING OF BENCH OF Magistrates to grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City, for the year 1877, will be held at the City Police Court on SATURDAY, December 23d inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.P.C.

Victoria, B.C., 21st Dec., 1876. de23

GRAND RAFFLE.

On January 1st, 1877,

At the St. Nicholas Hotel,

VICTORIA.

SEVEN VALUABLE PRIZES.

320 Acres of Land } Situated on Lulu Island,
320 Acres Land } near New Westminster

$500 in Cash,
$400 in Cash,
$300 in Cash,
$200 in Cash,
$100 in Cash,

800 MEMBERS AT $5.

Title to Land, Crown Grant, delivered free of taxes or any incumbrance.

The highest thrower to take his choice, and so on consecutively.

A responsible Committee will be appointed to conduct the Raffle. de9

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,

no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

Municipal Notice.

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID his or her Municipal Taxes are hereby notified that, unless the said taxes be paid to me forthwith, I shall proceed to recover the same under Section 28 of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

—ALSO—

Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal Taxes on or before the 29th instant shall not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 8th Dec., 1876. de9

NOTICE.

Mail Contractors.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE AS ADvertised for must be at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Victoria, in time to be dispatched to the Postmaster General by the Mail of the 30th December next.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 23d November, 1876. no24

Insolvent Act of 1875.

The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Nov. 15, 1875. no16

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the 11th January, 1875, Messrs. Bloomfield and Hutchinson, of the Police, chartered my sloop "Duncan" at the rate of $6 a day to convey a special police force to Sooke for the purpose of arresting a murderer. I put the vessel in perfect order and handed her over to the Police. They sailed away, but ran her ashore near Albert Head and abandoned her. I had to repair the damages at a cost of $300. To this hour I have not received a single cent for the charter of the sloop or the damage done. I ask you, sir, whether such treatment is not disgraceful, as I am a poor man, and have been summoned to pay the bills incurred in repairing the sloop and have no means with which to pay them. JOHN COLLINS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1876. de19

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE EAST.

Has Russia been playing a game of bluff? Are the immense warlike preparations she has made for many months entitled to no other significance than attaches to the bluster of a braggart? Does the concentration of vast armies on the northern frontier of Turkey mean nothing more than a puff of wind? European statecraft is puzzled by the conduct of the Muscovite. Servia was egged on to a ruinous contest with Turkey by Russian agents. Russian Generals and Russian volunteers took a leading part in the struggle, and no end of what Kossuth used to term "material aid" was poured out with liberal hand by the Russian people to advance Servia's cause. But when the tide of battle turned against the Servians, Russian aid suddenly ceased. Three weeks ago the situation was gloomy enough. Everyone anticipated a long war that would involve all Europe and seriously threaten the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. With the meeting of the European Conference at Constantinople the news has assumed a more hopeful tone. The Russian Ambassador has used conciliatory language, and a proposition to allow Belgium or Switzerland to occupy the province of Bulgaria, where frightful atrocities were perpetrated by Bashin Bazouks last summer, has met with some favor. The Russian prime minister has surprised all Europe by asserting that what Russia demands is an assurance that reforms will be inaugurated in Turkish provinces where the Christian population predominates. Turkey appears disposed to grant reforms; but hesitates, knowing well that the more liberal the form of Government provided for the Christians the lighter will be her authority over them in the future. Russia's changed attitude is attributed less to the sturdy policy of Great Britain than to the inexplicable policy of Germany, which has baffled conjecture. That Germany will not assist in the partition of Turkey is well understood; but she may have spoken the one word needful that has induced Russia to pause on the very brink of a precipice and reduce her demands for territorial aggrandizement to one for governmental reform.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA. — The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not. .·.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

ROOMS TO LET. — Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall.

New Advertisements.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

THEATRE ROYAL.

Three Nights More of Opera!

Thursday Evening, December 28th,

Wallace's lovely Opera, in 3 Acts,

MARITANA.

Friday Evening—The Grand Duchess of Gerolstien. de28

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1876,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

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CLEARING SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, December 29th, '76,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Several balances to close consignments for 1876.

50 brls. Roman Cement (as is)

V.A. 563, 565, 2 cases Citrate Magnesia 5 doz. each.

V.A. 77, 1 case 19 kinds assorted Medicated Candies.

F in diamond V I under, 54 outside, for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Hilarion from London, 1 bale 170 dozen assorted Fishing Lines.

1 case 25 pairs Wool Lined Cork-soled Cassiar Mining Boots.

WINES & LIQUORS and CIGARS.

5 cases Perrier's Champagne, qts.
5 cases do do pints.
2 casks Jamaica Rum, about 60 gals.
5 cases Sherry, sample of 21 cases.
5 cases Irish Whiskey, sample of 50 cs.
5 cases Imperial Brandy, " 20 cs.
3 cases Port, 1 case Claret, 1 case Hock, 2 cases Malaga Wine, 5 cases Catawba, 2 cases Tokay, 9 cases Ruselin Wine, 3 cases White Wine, 10 cases choice Zusfundele Wine, 5 cases Muscat.
12 casks Arrol Ale.

HAVANA CIGARS.

7,200 La Incognito Havana Cigars, imported from Havana into San Francisco in 1875 and exported from San Francisco to Victoria in 1876 in Bond.
5 doz. Meerschaum Pipes.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

C. J. in diamond, 150, 151, 152 and 153, 4 crates each containing 30 doz. White Granite Bowls, 12-24, 12 30 and 6-36, and 66 Pudding Bowls, 12-12, 18-18, 18-30, 18-36.

2 crates 159 and 160, each containing 31 doz. assorted dishes Zingard, 4-10, 4-8, 4-9, 5-14, 5-11, 5-12, 2-16, 1-18, 1-20.

G.H.F. & Co., L. in diamond under, 6 casks assorted Garden Pots.
4 casks Lip Lamp Chimnies.
1 cask, 10 doz. pressed Bar Tumblers.
4 and 5 gallon Demijons.

At commencement of Sale.

Cooking and Parlor Stoves, small lot Household Furniture, 3 Counters suitable for Dry Goods.

ALSO—For account of Mr. Geo. Baker, the former purchaser at Mr. Ker's Sale on Dec. 9th last,

ABOUT THREE TONS POTATOES.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de28 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURSERY are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,
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BURGUNDY WINES.

THE FOLLOWING CHOICE WINES ARE offered for sale at REDUCED RATES to close Consignment:

ST. GEORGE,
CHAMBERTIN,
BEAUNE,
NUITS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

COMMERCIAL ROW, 22d Dec., 1876. de23 1w

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS also a good Garden and a never-failing Well of soft Spring Water, situated on the Craigflower Road. For particulars apply at

T. SHOTBOLT'S
de9 Drug Store, Johnson Street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hard finished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

TO BE SOLD.

100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT SOOKE, with House and Barn. Ten Acres under cultivation. Apply to

de5 DRAKE & JACKSON.

TO BE LEASED.

THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is **well watered**; it consists of about 365 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

For further particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
oc31 1m Land Agent, Langley Street.

FOR SALE

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON SALT Spring Island, situated three-fourths of a mile from the Steamboat Landing and close to the School-house.

The Farm consists of 150 Acres well watered land, 35 Acres under Fence, and 25 Acres in a good state of cultivation, with a young Orchard and choice Fruit Trees. Good Dwelling and Outhouses on premises.

ALSO—16 head Cattle, 12 Hogs and the season's crop. A good mill site on the premises.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 **LOWEST PRICES.**

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Notwithstanding the immense Competition,

THOMAS GORRIE

Has opened a splendid assortment of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

PURCHASED CHEAP FOR CASH

From British and Foreign Manufacturers,

Which enables him to offer them at Prices

20 per cent. Below Other Dealers.

Save Your Money by Purchasing at

THOS. GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE

Fort Street. Victoria.

The RAFFLE for Christmas Tree and a Large Variety of other Prizes will take place as usual. Due Notice of the date will be given. no12

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of **25 cents per Bottle** and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

GRAND GIFT RAFFLE

— OF A —

SPAN OF FAST TROTTING HORSES

Colonel Thorp

HAVING PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE undersigned Committee the splendid Span of Horses, valued at $1000 and won by him, the animals will be raffled on

Saturday Evening, 30th inst.,

AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

There will be 400 Chances at $5 each.

The proceeds will be devoted to Charitable purposes.

L. L. LEATHERS,
T. J. BURNES, } Committee.
de27 W. FARRON,

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

— ALSO —

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,
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Champagne,

PIPER, HEIDSIECK & CO'S, In Quarts and Pints.

Rhine Wines,

IN 1 DOZ. CASES.

FOR SALE BY

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WHARF STREET, de22 1w

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WIDOWS FUND
MUTUAL
LIFE ASSURANCE
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ESTABLISHED - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded

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Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

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Total Assurances in Force

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The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.

WM. R. CLARKE,
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Scottish Commercial Insurance Co.,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS BEG TO INTIMATE that they have appointed

MESSRS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

OF VICTORIA,

THEIR AGENTS.

They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

Can Adjust and Settle Losses Without Reference Home.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,
General Manager.
GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

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INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

GEORGE MITCHELL,

(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILLSON)

FAMILY GROCER,

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA.

For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

Dried Fruits,

And other Seasonable Articles.
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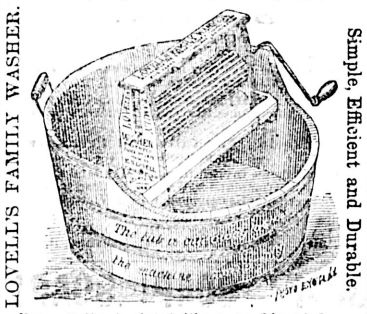
LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER,

Warranted for Five Years.

Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER.



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Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable

Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.

WANTED—Resident Canvassers for B. C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAVER, Olympia, W.T., Manufacturer's Agent. deldw

THIRD REUNION

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS,
L. G. McQUADE, } Victoria Club.
W. G. CAMERON,
A. MUNRO, } MapleLeaf Club
de15

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.

ALL BILLS DUE ME THAT MAY NOT be paid on or before the 31st of the present month will be placed in the hands of my attorney.

DAVID GREEN,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1876. 17de2w2p

New Advertisements.

LONDON BAZAAR.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
Ladies' Bags
Carpet Bags
Rubber Hot Water Bags
Cash Boxes
Tin Cake Boxes
Musical Boxes
Card Cases
Scent Cases
Lubin's Perfume
Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Large Mantel Mir's
Mirrors, all sizes
Picture Frames
Picture Moulding
Framed Engrav'gs
Stereoscopes
Telescopes
Opera Glasses
Field and Marine Glasses.
Spectacles
Eye Glasses
Magnifying Glasses
Gold Scales
Toilet Sets
Vases, etc.
Birds under Shades
Flowers und'r shds
Baskets all kinds

Is ab etti heres ago,
Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

JUST RECEIVED EX DAKOTA

A choice and select stock of Goods including all the vaaried

ELEGANCIES FROM PARIS AND VIENNA,

Recently Introduced, consisting of

Bronze and Oxydized Silver Inkstands, Mirrors, Candelabra Card Trays, Jewel Caskets, Tazzas, Portrait Frames, French and English, Antique and Modern.

W. JONES & CO.

Make all their purchases under all the ADVNTAGES which CASH and LONG EXPERIENCE of the BEST MARKETS can command, and solicit an inspection of their Stock, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

ALL GOODS PURCHASED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

AMERICAN GOODS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

NOW ON EXHIBITION:

The Wonderful Performing Elephant & Bears and the New Mechanical Singing Bird, Walking and Dancing Dolls, &c.

Violins and Strings
Violin Cases
Accordeons
Concertinas
Banjos
Flutes
Harmonicons
Tambourines
Wostenholme's Cutlery
Rodgers' Cutlery
Wade & Butcher's Razors.
Tea Sets
Plated Ware
Breakfast Sets
Dinner Sets
Dessert Sets
Wine Glasses
Tumblers
Decanters
Epergnes
Lamps
Wool Mats
Door Mats
Brackets
Bird Cages
Feather Dusters
Work Baskets
Baby Baskets
Bidets
Books
Stationery
Umbrellas

☞ The Stock of Toys MUST BE CLEARED OUT to make room for other Goods to arrive per Princess Royal and other vessels now on the way.

Branch Store, Opp. Theatre, Government St.

LONDON HOUSE, 161, 163 & 154 Regent St., W. | de15 | PARIS HOUSE, 2 Notre Dame des Victoires.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELERY,
DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1876.

SATURDAY the 23rd, and Tuesday the 26th December, 1876, and Tuesday the 2nd January, 1877, will be observed as holidays at the Government Offices, which will be closed on those days.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER **OTTER**

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

DOG LOST.

A HALF-NEWFOUNDLAND AND HALF-Retriever Dog, wearing a brass collar; the top of one of his ears white. Answers to the name of "Bluch." The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving the animal at the

de22 1w ORLEANS HOUSE.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

e29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 27—str Otter, New Westminster
str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 27—str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Father Kirley, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, P. J. Houlihan to Hannah Finnerty.

City Police Court.

[Before his Honor H. C. Courtney.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27.

John Linton, a man keeping a small store on Wharf street, charged Billy Williams and another Siwash with having assaulted him in a violent manner on Christmas day.

The complainant, who was deaf and dumb, refused to sign the information, and although the Magistrate endeavoured to explain the matter he could not or would not understand. In despair the Magistrate, who had nearly split his lungs in trying to make the man hear, dismissed the case.

Horace Mabins, Joseph Smithers, Alexander Meiss, and William Payne were brought up.

The information of Capt. John M. Tham, charging the boys with assaulting and cutting a little Malay lad on Christmas day, was called up.

The boys said they had fathers with the exception of Horace Mabins, who lives with Arthur Strong. He said he had no father and never had none.

Bail was fixed at $50 each and the case, on application of Mr. McElmen, who appeared for the defence, was postponed till Friday for the production of witnesses.

A suit for wages was dismissed, one month's notice not having been proved by the servant.

An hotel-keeper was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use a number of articles belonging to a young woman named Miriam Brown.

Defendant—Didn't I offer you the things yesterday?

Complainant—You wouldn't take the $1 rent—that's all I owe you.

Defendant—There's a bedstead that's rendered useless by hard usage.

Complainant—It's only bent.

Defendant—You broke two or three chairs.

Complainant—I broke one chair.

The Magistrate said the charge against defendant amounted to larceny.

Defendant—But am I not to be paid for my things?

The Magistrate—If anything was broken maliciously you can come into this Court and recover three times its value. But you can't act in this way where no malice is proved.

Officer Sullivan said that defendant refused to give up the things till $3 was paid.

The Magistrate hoped that this case would be a warning to others, and adjourned the Court till 11 o'clock to-morrow, defendant remarking that he would surrender the articles

The Opera.

There is no diminution in the attendance at Theatre Royal each night to witness a fresh triumph of artistic genius. The Theatre was packed last evening with a large and fashionable audience and the progress of the entertainment was marked with round after round of applause. Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" was the first piece and its production did credit to the actors. Amongst the familiar airs were "I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls," "The heart bowed down," "Then You'll remember me," "Come with the Gipsy bride," and "Fair Land of Poland," all of which were rendered with excellent taste and in good voice. Miss Thompson as Arline, Miss Winston as the Gipsy Queen, Mr. Farley as Count Arnheim, Mr. Bracy as Thaddeus, and Mr. Bell as Devilshoof, was the cast. We cannot compliment the Company more highly than by saying that at the close of each act they were called before the curtain. The charming Operatta of "The Rose of Auvergne" was presented in a most amusing manner by Miss Winston, Mr. Bracy and Mr. Farley....This evening "Maritana." Secure seats at Redfern's.

CARIBOO.—Letters from Cariboo state that shallow diggings which will pay $10 per day to the hand have been discovered on Willow River into which William Creek falls. On Cunningham Creek a blind shaft was sunk and one ounce obtained at the bottom. The weather continued mild and mining operations were going on.

CERTAINLY.—"Dual" asks if a ratepayer may vote for Mayor in more than one ward? Yes; he has one vote for Mayor and one vote for Councillors in every ward in which he may hold property or pay a trades-license. But he must pay his taxes before to-morrow's sun shall have disappeared behind the western horizon or he will not be allowed to vote anywhere!

RUNAWAY.—A pair of horses attached to a wood-cart ran away yesterday afternoon. They dashed down Yates street to Wharf and were captured at the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. The wagon was broken and the load of wood scattered along the line of flight.

LAST TRIP.—The steamer Eliza Anderson has made her last trip to Victoria for the present. She will to-day proceed to Olympia and there be tied up awaiting further orders.

ON A ROCK.—A small sloop laden with shingles went on the rocks off Hospital Point yesterday evening. The cargo was thrown overboard and the sloop got off at high tide.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson arrived about 4 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend with a dozen passengers and 25 sheep.

THE steamship Dakota will sail from Esquimalt for San Francisco at noon on Saturday.

NEW TOWN.—A town site is about to be laid out at English Bay near the entrance of Burrard Inlet.

NO PAPERS arrived from Puget Sound or Westminster yesterday.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th.

At 7:45 a.m. His Worship the Mayor not being present Coun. Gowen, in accordance with a motion to that effect by Coun. Gosnell, took the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and adopted, a

COMMUNICATION

Was read from the Chief Engineer in reply to an application from the Council for permission to use the Engine houses as polling places on the day of the approaching Municipal Election, in which the Chief Engineer declined to grant the said permission. Received and filed.

Coun. Marvin expressed it as his opinion that the Council were badly treated in the matter, while Coun. Vigelius approved of the action taken by the Fire Department.

His Worship here entered and took his seat.

A communication was read from T. Shotbolt making further complaints respecting the condition of the sidewalk near his store on Johnson street.

The Chairman of the Street Committee said nothing more could be done unless the neighboring property owners would lower their sidewalks.

Coun. Gosnell wished a copy of the communication to be sent to the property owners concerned.

His Worship advised that they should be notified to lower it; he would act more peremptorily. The Council were the ruling power.

Coun. Marvin thought it would be necessary to go a long distance down the street to get the correct grade and great trouble would be caused.

Communication received and the clerk ordered to notify the property owners to make the grade regular under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

The bylaw regulating the Municipal election and providing that the nomination shall take place on the second Monday in January next, at 12 m., at the Police Barracks, Bastion street; poll, if demanded, to be held on the following day (Tuesday); the polling places to be at the corner of Yates and Broad streets for Yates Street Ward; for Johnson Street Ward, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, in a portion of the premises occupied by Mr. Schultz; and for James Bay Ward at the City Council Chambers, etc., was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Edwin Leigh was appointed Deputy Returning Officer, and Messrs. A. E. Mordaunt and P. McFarlane poll clerks.

FINANCE.

The following accounts took the usual course: A. Beswick, $24; Dr. Hemcken, $15; Moody & Nelson, $61 35; *Standard*, $31 50; Gas Co., gas and lighting 52 lamps, $252; erecting 1 lamp, $7 50.

An account from Messrs. Muirhead & Mann for repairing sidewalk was referred back to Street Committee.

Coun. Vigelius moved that a lamp be erected at the corner of Broad and Yates streets. Carried; the exact location to be fixed by the Street Committee.

Coun. Williams moved that a lamp be erected at the meeting of Pandora and Cormorant streets, on Government street.

Coun. Marvin thought it high time to make fresh arrangements with the Gas Company, or the whole revenue would be spent in lighting.

The motion was carried and the Council went into secret committee on quarantine affairs.

Ward Boundaries.

Johnson Street Ward—All that portion of the City lying north of a line drawn through the centre of Johnson street, from the water front, easterly to the City boundary line.

Yates Street Ward—All that portion of the City lying between lines drawn through the centre of Johnson and Fort streets, from the water front easterly to the City boundary line.

James Bay Ward—All that portion of the City lying south of a line drawn through the centre of Fort street from the water-front easterly to the City boundary line.

THE monster clock by Messrs. E. Dent & Co., of the Strand and Royal Exchange, which has been in the course of erection during the past six months at the South End of the Crystal Palace building, is now completed and in working order. This clock is almost a counterpart of the great Westminster Clock (which was built by the same eminent firm), with the exception of the striking and chiming apparatus, and the dial is the largest ever yet constructed, being 40 feet in diameter or nearly 1,300 square feet in area. That of the Westminster Clock is but 23 feet. The hands, with their counterpoises, weigh nearly a quarter of a ton; the minute hand measures 19 feet in length, and moves an inch at every beat of the pendulum. The distance traveled by the point of the minute hand is nearly 4 miles a week. During 17 days of observation its variation was only 8 seconds. The face of the clock has been designed and decorated by Mr. F. Fenton.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 2:45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminister with the mails and express and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Miss N. Irving, Rev. Mr. Tait, Capt. J. Irving, J. McCully, S. Tingley, G. Turner, F. Barnard, Glendenning, Choquette, Rawlinson, R. Bristol, Ryder.

THEY MAY.—"Civic" writes to ask if more than one partner in a firm that pays a trades licence may vote by virtue of that license. Yes; all the partners of a firm may vote, provided all other taxes be paid on or before to-morrow, the 29th.

THE FATAL DAY.—To-morrow the civic poll-books will be closed, and any person liable to pay civic taxes and rates who shall fail to discharge the liability, will not be allowed to vote. Remember the issues at stake: Reform in the City Government, increased efficiency and reduced taxation, and act accordingly.

DEATH.—Mr. Oliver Hare, a resident of the Province since 1858, and for many years an honoured and trusted officer of the Columbian Government died last evening at the residence of Mr. F. Richards.

MUST.—"ll rates and taxes (including road tax) must be paid before four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, or the ratepayers cannot vote.

"MARITANA" at Theatre Royal this evening. Fifty seats were secured yesterday.

Political Meeting at Lillooet.

A meeting of the electors of Lillooet Polling Division was convened at Lillooet by Messrs. Brown and Morrison, M.P.Ps., of the district on the evening of Dec. 9th to explain what they had already done as their representatives in the local parliament; what they intended to do; and to ascertain the views of their constituents as to what they should do during the next session. The meeting was held in Mr. Thomas Spellman's elegant billiard room. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Brown as senior member was called on to speak.

Mr. Brown said he was exceedingly happy to meet so many of the electors, numbering, he judged, at least sixty; a number to him quite unexpected as the notice of the meeting was from an unavoidable cause very short. But when he called to memory the more than average intelligence of his constituents, the great interest they took in the destinies of this fair Province, he would say that he was greatly surprised at the large turn out. He would speak but briefly on the part taken by him during the last session in advocating the requirements of this District particularly, and of the Province generally, as that part they already knew from the able reports of Parliamentary proceedings given in the *Standard* and COLONIST. He explained the retirement of the Walkem Ministry and the policy of their successors in office; the withdrawal of Hon. Thomas Humphreys from the latter formation, and he believed that that gentleman had not fair play. As for the Carnarvon Terms, or any other terms, he would support them if they benefited the Mainland equally with Vancouver Island, providing they met the approbation of the electors. He was decidedly in favor of submitting any change of terms in the construction of the C. P. Railway that may be proposed by the Dominion Government to the people before definite action should be taken on such change in the Provincial Parliament. He entered minutely into the various grants made for public works in the District last session. Was sorry that the authorities in Victoria had neglected to have a thorough survey of the Howe Sound Trail made early in the summer: had at different times urged them to proceed with the work of survey: but they treated his solicitations, if not with contempt, at least with the greatest neglect. Instead of acting as if they meant business in this matter, it appeared to him as if they wanted to pull the wool over your eyes, delay the survey till it was too late to invite tenders so as to have it completed as speedily as possible, and finally bilk it altogether. Eloquently and well did he speak on other topics relating to the whole Province as well as to the Districts.

His statement regarding the bilking propensities of the Ministry created a profound sensation, for that trail to us is of vastly more importance than the Carnarvon Terms or the construction of the C. P. R. in 1876.

Mr. Morrison said that he and his colleague might have differed in minor matters, but when it came to the real business of this District and the Province generally they are as closely united as the people of this Province are in their love for it, though said to be by the Hon. Mr. Blake but a sea of mountains. The Howe Sound Trail was to him not a new-born idea, not a sudden inspiration to gain the favor of the electors, but an honest conviction since 1861-2 of its vast importance. It is essential not only to the very existence of the people in the lower part of the District, but also to the prosperity and well-being of those living in the upper portion of it. He was in favor of its immediate construction, and though differing in this respect with his respected colleague, he believed that the Government honestly intended to build it, if found feasible; and in fact no Government could stand that would attempt to bilk it. He knew from positive information that the inhabitants of Victoria were anxious to have it built, as they now understood that cattle, cereals and vegetables could be more cheaply given to their markets from this part than from Washington Territory or from Oregon, and with far more benefit to the country. At present stockraisers and hucksters came across the lines, sold their wares, pocketed small bags of gold dust from six to eight inches long, conged to their customers, and mentally said, gentlemen, if you were versed in the commonest rules of political economy, you would strive for an outlet for your own farmers to your market, and keep your dust to enrich them and yourselves. He would reiterate that this country, having an access to market, could supply the wants of the whole coast population more cheaply than from across the border. He called the attention of his hearers to the School Act of last session; believed that the clause relating to the school age of pupils, which provides that that age shall be from 6 to 15, is detrimental to some of the school districts of the Province as it is impossible to keep up the average number required by law, and hence the schools in such districts would be closed, and new ones cannot be opened where they are much needed. Clause 1 of the School Act of 1872 which in reference to school age enacts that it shall be from 5 to 16, is preferable, at least that is his opinion. He also considered that the functions of school trustees were too contracted, and that similar corporate powers should be granted them as those possessed by school trustees in Ontario and elsewhere.

His views regarding school age and trustee powers were fully endorsed by the meeting.

In answer to a question about Carnarvon Terms, he was like his colleague in favor of submitting any change of terms in Railway construction that may hereafter be proposed by the Dominion Government to the people before action be taken on it in the House. With other subjects of less importance, at least to us, he closed a long and able speech.

As it was the wish of the members to hear what their constituents had to say, Mr. Cornelius O'Halloran expressed himself in some well-known remarks on several subjects, but more particularly on the necessity of the Howe Sound trail.

Mr. Richard Hoey spoke of the great difficulty he had this summer in getting his cattle to market, which for want of a trail to the coast was Cassiar. He had in conjunction with those who took cattle to the same market at the same time to cut a trail for many miles at great expense and delay which made their profits small. Was satisfied if the trail to the coast was built, the markets of Burrard Inlet, Victoria, Westminster, and Nanaimo could be supplied by the farmers in this upper country. Considered that a trail should be made between the forks of the Skeena and Stickeen, that it would overcome the difficulties of the old trail, shorten the time of driving to Cassiar, lessen the price of beef and edibles generally to the Cassiar miner, and that cattle on it would find abundance of feed. Was informed that Mr. W. Woodcock said that it could be made at no great expense to the Government, and that he was prepared to make it at a reasonable figure. As Cassiar is not represented he desired the members of this District to bring the subject before the House.

Mr. James Crozier, Mr. W. Chadwick and others expressed their views on matters and things in a way that did credit to their oratorical powers. A number of resolutions was passed, and copies given to the members at their request, and they will no doubt make them heard in their proper place. But Howe Sound Trail first and last, in season and out of season, our members are earnestly requested to advocate, and to support no Government that is not prepared to grapple with it.

BURGLARY.—The grocery of Marsh & Co., at the corner of Douglas and Government streets, was entered through the window on Christmas night and a quantity of goods stolen.

True Charity.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, Dec. 26th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I beg to express through the medium of the columns of your paper my heartfelt thanks to the following residents of Victoria: His Worship the Mayor and the members of the City Council, D. Eckstein, Esq., (U. S. Consul), Hon. A. Bunster, Messrs. Lowen & Erb, Jas. Fell & Co., Rickman & Ofner, Goodacre & Dooley, F. Reynolds, Esq., Jno. Parker, Esq., Geo. Thomson, Esq., and W. Andean, Esq., for the valuable Xmas presents rendered by them to the Hospital. Yours, etc.,

A. MCNAB,
Superintendent.

Reckless Expenditure of City Funds.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to pass a few remarks in regard to the expenditure of our City revenue. P. Lester, Esq., in a few well-timed remarks, asks the City Councillors, What have you done for the Ratepayers who live in the southeast portion of James Bay Ward? Mr. Editor, I ask, what have they done for any of the wards? Simply nothing, beyond spending money in a reckless way. Never were truer words spoken than those by Mr. Lester, viz: "you tickle me and I will tickle you." Being myself a Ratepayer of Johnson street ward, and knowing the wretched condition of the streets in that ward, which are attributable, the Councillors tell us, to the want of funds, I ask as a right an explanation from Councillor Williams who represents Johnson street ward, how he could expend four or five hundred dollars in blasting rock near his residence, (he lives in James Bay Ward) corner of Blanchard and Kane streets, and for no other purpose than improving his own property there being an excellent road on Blanchard street at this time? I should have thought, Mr. Editor, some of the Councillors of James Bay ward would have put a stop to that job; but inasmuch as we have only one really independent man in that ward, I suppose he is powerless, and could not counteract the tickling. A RATEPAYER OF
JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Charity and Godliness.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Two thousand dollars to the poor of Victoria. A princely gift and given at the proper time—just when all of us are enjoying our Xmas festivities. The poor must feel the wretchedness of poverty more at this time of the year than at any other time. The gloom of want that usually depresses the hearts of the poor is made more gloomy by the sunshine of the happiness they see the wealthy and well-to-do enjoy during the holidays.

Col. Thorp, an American citizen and soldier, has given a pair of horses, valued at a thousand dollars, to be raffled on Saturday next for two thousand dollars, and has taken a hundred dollars worth of tickets in the raffle. The greater number of the remaining tickets are now taken by the charitable citizens of Victoria. The giver knows what real pleasure is—"giving to the poor is lending to the Lord." The pleasure of giving is pleasure indeed, and giving it now when the poor are in need is lending to the Lord, and the Lord will repay. The luxury of luxuries is that of doing good. The pleasure of giving pleasure to others, is to the good a pleasure of the rarest kind. How much it is to be lamented that those who have wealth hoarded do not know how to enjoy the pleasure of pleasures—the delight of doing good. The miser supposes a bagfull of gold is joy, but the pleasure of giving sixpence to one who wants it is worth all the beggared joy of a skinflint's life.

I believe the giver of the donation would rather a word should not be said about it. The pleasure he enjoys in knowing he has added to the happiness of the poor is sufficient satisfaction, and ought to be, for it is true pleasure—the real thing. I cannot forget to remember the goodness of each citizen of Victoria who has paid five dollars for a ticket to this raffle. They will, with Col. Thorp, I hope, share the blessings of the poor and the reward the Omnipotent Power registers in heaven for the good.

Dec. 27. MAX.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

English Mail.

A case pending in the Irish Matrimonial Court raises a point never before pronounced on in Ireland. It is sought to dissolve a marriage contracted in 1874 between minors of respectable position—Maria Courtnay and John Miles—on the ground of improper publication of banns, Miles having induced her to falsify her Christian name, and sign so, and set down also a wrong address in order to baffle her mother, who was kept in ignorance of the marriage. The parties separated at the church door, and had never lived together, Miles awaiting a public appointment.

The London *World* says:—Amongst the Church livings are to be found stoke-upon Trent rectory (lately in the market), worth £3,300 per annum; Upwell rectory, £3,800 per annum; Halsall rectory, £3,500 per annum; Edgmond, £2,700; Hawarden, £3,300; and many others, including one in Lancashire, in Lord Derby's gift—Winwick rectory, which, though not valued in the *Clergy List*, is well known to be worth some £6,000 a year, the rector of the parish being *ex officio* Lord of the Manor as well. Before Doddington rectory, in Cambridgeshire, was broken up in 1868 it produced for its rector quite an archbishop's income—£11,000 yearly!

A correspondent writes that it is stated in London military circles that 30,000 French volunteers will join the British army in case of war with Russia, tempted by the bounty and the pay. A recruiting office is said to have been opened at St. Helier, in the Island of Jersey, which has already enlisted a considerable number.

There is a growing scarcity of evangelical curates in England. There is no doubt that the vast majority of the younger clergymen are of High Church tendencies. Even those educated in institutions under the control of the Low Church party show a remarkable tendency to gravitate towards Ritualism and Sacerdotalism. The clergymen of several London parishes are at the present moment without curates, because they cannot find men in harmony with their own views. To obtain a curate of sound evangelical views a rector has generally to look to Ireland. The present state of affairs is exciting some alarm among the leaders of the evangelical party, and it will not be very easy to find a remedy.

Mr. Henry Stafford Northcote, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is at Constantinople as Lord Salisbury's private secretary, married Miss Brooke, of Montreal.

The new Woolwich gun of 150 tons will be twelve yards long, it will have a calibre of 20 inches, and throw a shot weighing a ton and a half, and exhaust 600 pounds of gunpowder with each discharge.

I SAW a lady dressed in a beautiful blue silk, with a fresh spot of grease made upon the skirt by her little child. "I can take it out with soft bread crumbs," she said. Then she told how successfully she had removed worse spots, made by butter on the same dress. She rolled or softly rubbed freshly cut (but not new) bread over the place, one fresh piece after another, each one soaking up a part of the oil, until the place was left clean.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child.
Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"
de21 COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A BOY TO LEARN A GOOD TRADE.
de20 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

A YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF children and assist in the housework.
Apply to MRS. SHORT,
de17 Pandora street.

Wanted.

FOUR GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and three apprentices. Apply immediately to MISS BARRY,
no30 Government street.

Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,
de14 South Saanich.

Wanted.

A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at
de14 THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.
Victoria, Dec. 13. 1876. de16t31stja

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Auction Sales.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE.

THE RECENTLY BUILT SLOOP

"MINNIE,"

seized for a breach of the Custom laws of Canada, will be sold at Nanaimo, by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, upon the Third day of January, 1877.

With her sails, rigging, anchors, etc., complete; also her cargo of fifty thousand shingles.

By order of the Collector of Customs. de24dw

1877.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The Subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms,

Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that certain piece or parcel of Land situate on McClure street, and known on the City Official Map as Town Lot 1196, having a frontage of 60 feet, running back to Collinson street 120 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the two-story Lath and Plastered Double House, having on the lower story Double Parlors and four Rooms. The upper story has four Rooms. Also, Wood and Chicken Houses and a Well of Fine Water.

ALSO—Town Lot 1195, having 60 feet on Collinson street, running back and abutting on lot 1196, 120 feet, the two lots running from the street.

ALSO—Town Lot 1217 adjoining Lot 1195 on McClure street, the whole under a good fence; and a very desirable property for a homestead.

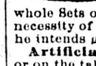
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de17 Auctioneers.

THE SMALL POX.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Observing that public interest is awakened in this city and neighborhood as to the prevention for **Variola or Small Pox**, I respectfully offer my experience of many years in **America, England and Australia**. I have encountered many epidemics of the scourge and my long studies to find out the best mode of cure and the means prophylactic have not been few. I can now offer to the public a sure preventive and cure for the above disease, it having never failed in my hands, except where death had set in before I was called.

Sold in packages with directions at One Dollar each by PHILIP JAMES, M. D.
de16 1m Broughton Street.

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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SACRED CONCERT.

St. Andrew's Church

ANNUAL CONCERT

Will be given at the Church on

Thursday Eve., Jan. 4th, '77,

COMMENCING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK,

In which some of the Best Amateur Talent of the City will Participate.

Tickets $1 Each.

VICTORIA, 23d Dec., 1876. de24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Thursday the 28th day of December, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Bastion street. CHAS. W. WALLACE,
Clerk.
Victoria City, Dec. 20, 1876. de27

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
HENRY RHODES,
G. O. KEAYS,
JAMES FELL,
J. DWYER and 200 others.

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
no23td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no26 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARR,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX. JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.
November 30th, 1 76. de1

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Bossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Piaggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Heisterman
G. Montoblo	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty-six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,
Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.
Best Household Coal
DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs
FOR CASH ONLY.
Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.
Victoria, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

Purveyor by Appointment To H. M. Royal Navy.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

F. REYNOLDS'
ANNUAL SHOW OF
Christmas Meats!
—AT THE—
London & Leadenhall Markets
COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING:
FORTY HEAD CHOICE FED CATTLE,
150 HEAD SHEEP,
FED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SEASON BY F. REYNOLDS,
Splendid Calves Fed by J. Seres, Esq., and Anderson, Esq.,
TOGETHER WITH A PRIME
LOT OF FAT PIGS
Including the Prize-takers at the Late Exhibition.
ALSO, SUCKING PIGS, TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC., ETC.
F. REYNOLDS invites his numerous Customers and the Public to Give Him a CALL. de21

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS GIFTS

H. RUDOLPH,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
HAS JUST RECEIVED
Ex CITY of PANAMA, DAKOTA & HILARION
INVOICES OF GOODS CONSISTING OF
DIAMONDS,
VERY RECHERCHE.
JEWELLERY,
AN IMMENSE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.
WATCHES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, IN FACT THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.
The CELEBRATED LANGE WATCHES,
—ALSO—
LADIES' STEM WINDING GOLD WATCHES
REALLY ELEGANT AND VERY DESIRABLE PRESENTS.
SOLID SILVER CASE GOODS,
A MAGNIFICENT LOT.
SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLETS, ETC.,
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
PLATED WARE.
TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARIZE.
CLOCKS,
A VERY LARGE INVOICE.
SPECTACLES.
GOLD, SILVER, SHELL AND STEEL FRAMED.
The above importations are the most extensive ever made in Vancouver Island, and consigned direct to H. Rudolph by four of the largest manufacturers in Europe and America, who have appointed him sole agent for British Columbia, which enables H. R. to sell at European and American prices, *with an only difference of duty*, and he particularly informs the "Trade" that they would save at least 35 per cent. in future by replenishing their stocks from his establishment.
P. S.—Remember H. Rudolph is the only really practical working Jeweller and Engraver in the Colony.
Government Street, November, 1876. no28

Irving W. Stroutt
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK, Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.
☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rock-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

A BALL
Will be given by the
North and South Saanich Agricultural Society,
—AT—
AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,
On Friday Eve., 29th Dec.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
de20dw

Theodore Davie,
SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE—In Brick Building, Bastion Street, opposite Garrick's Head. no8

London. Paris and New York
AT A GLANCE,
MAY BE SEEN AT
BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE
Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.
And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.
In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.
An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.
PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.
MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.
Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLES
BROAD STREET, opp. Sheriff Harris' residence.
NEW BUGGIES, BUGGY-Horses, Saddle Horses, Carriage Horses
TO BE LET AT LOW RATES.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month
Having had many years experience at Cariboo and elsewhere in the Management of Horses, the undersigned respectfully asks a share of the patronage of the Citizens of Victoria and the Mainland.
H. C. WILMOT.
VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876. oc3dw3m

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,
AND French Preserves. au4

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Tuned and Repaired.
THE INHABITANTS OF VICTORIA and surrounding districts are respectfully notified that the undersigned (late of San Francisco, formerly of London, Eng.,) is desirous of sharing their patronage in the above line. Having had experience with first-class makers, is confident of giving the utmost satisfaction to those who may confer their favors upon him.
ORDERS may be left at Victoria House, or by Post to P. O., Victoria, B.C.
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
Liquors and Cigars,
And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT St., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.
Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations
AT LOWEST RATES.
ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.
Best Billiard Tables in the Province
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.
Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco, Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.
Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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Three doors South of the Postoffice,
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—AT THE—
STAR RESTAURANT!
Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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TRANSFERRED TO THE
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor
RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe8

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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